

Your Best

Management Options:

Yard Waste:

Consider composting your yard wastes in your backyard. The compost that you will generate can put valuable nutrients back into your yard, instead of throwing them away.

Grass Clippings:

Mow frequently with well sharpened blades, not removing more than one-third of the grass blade at a time. Ideally, your grass clippings should be left on your lawn as long as they are well dispersed and not clumped. These clippings have been proven to provide a slow release form of fertilization that helps strengthen your lawn. If you choose to bag your grass clippings consider composting them in your backyard along with other yard wastes. Using a mulching mower or composting your grass clippings keeps your grass clippings from taking up valuable landfill space.

We look forward to providing outstanding customer service to our citizens. For additional information regarding Brush Collection, Leaf Collection, Christmas Tree Collection, or Fall or Spring Clean-up, please visit our site at www.blacksburg.gov, email your questions to recycle@blacksburg.gov, or contact the Parks & Landscape Divison of the Public Works Department at 961-1806.

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Town of Blacksburg
refuse collection
customers can dispose of
excess yard waste in one
of several ways. Yard
waste includes leaves,
grass clippings, weeds,
shrub trimmings, flower/
plant waste, twigs, etc.

- **You may dispose of bagged yard waste with your household refuse as long as you do not exceed a total of three containers (75 lbs. maximum each) for your combined refuse and yard waste.**
- **Additional bags may be placed out if a Yard Waste Tag is affixed to them. Tags are available from the Finance Department (961-1851) for \$3.25 each.**



Other Disposal Options:

- Bagged yard waste can be disposed of during Spring or Fall Cleanup. Please visit www.blacksburg.gov or call 961-1806 to learn more.
- Special pickups are available through the Public Works Department for \$20 per dump truck load plus any tipping fee charged by the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority. Please call 961-1142 to schedule a special pickup.
- Bagged yard waste may be taken to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority as trash. Please call 381-2820 for information on tipping fees, directions, and their operating hours.

Leaf Collection:

Each fall the Town collects loose and bagged leaves throughout Blacksburg during Leaf Collection Season. These leaves are delivered to area residents and farmers for use as a soil amendment or for back-yard composting. Please email recycle@blacksburg.gov or call 961-1806 for more information on this program or for the dates of Leaf Collection in your part of Blacksburg. **Leaves will not be collected outside of the dates for Leaf Collection, with the exception of the options stated here.**

